



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 06 — 05/02/2023 — 010  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY Yolo County Resource Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/10/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Colusa	DOCUMENT NUMBER n/a	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Favero Ranch Prescribed Fire #1

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Yolo County Resource Conservation District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 661-1688
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 w Court St #1	CITY Woodland	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)


Local Public Agency   
  School District   
  Other Special District   
  State Agency   
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |    |       |
|---|------------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,839.25 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$2,764.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,305.25 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <br>  |            |    |       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee   |            |    |       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)  |            |    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                   |            |    |       |
| <hr/>   |            |    |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00   | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |            | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ |       |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other   
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Patricia Barnes, Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090

Rec no. 06-05022023-010

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MAY 10 2023

CRISTY JAYNE EDWARDS  
COLUSA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

COUNTY RECORDER  
Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street, Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

Attention: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

## Notice of Exemption

To:

Colusa County Clerk-Recorder  
546 J Street, Suite 200  
Colusa, CA 95932

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District  
221 West Court Street, Suite 1  
Woodland, CA 95695

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Favero Ranch Prescribed Fire #1

**Project Location – Specific:** 1958 SPRING VALLEY RD & 1961 SPRING VALLEY RD WILLIAMS CA 95987, Sections 1,2, & 3 T14N R04W MDBM Colusa County, CA, APN 018-050-013-000, 018-050-005-000, & 018-050-006-000

**Project Location – City/County:** Williams/Colusa

**Description of nature and purpose of the Project:** The project proposes to reduce fuel loading and provide training opportunities for local and state fire agencies. A secondary objective is to reduce populations of invasive thistle (*Centaurea spp.*) to enhance grazing. To achieve these objectives the project proponent proposes to use broadcast burning within the project boundaries, which encompass 964 acres. Control lines are expected to primarily be wet lines created by fire engines. Heavy equipment will be restricted to existing roads and disc lines maintained by the ranch owners. Additional handline construction may be necessary in places; this is expected to be minimal. All burning will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of a burn permit issued by the Colusa Air Pollution Control District. Annual burns at this location are anticipated.

A 25-foot buffer will be placed on all watercourses and wetlands within the project area. Within this buffer:

- No vehicles or equipment are permitted except on existing roads.
- No handlines are to be constructed.
- No ignition devices are to be used.

Work may occur during nesting bird season. If work commences during nesting bird season (February 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>) the project area will be surveyed for nesting birds no more than one month prior to operations by a qualified biologist. If nesting birds are located, the Yolo Resource Conservation District will develop measures that minimize impacts and is consistent with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The biological report used to develop this NOE was prepared for the Janus Solar Project, which is located at the same site as the proposed project. The results of the biological report show that no significant environmental

impacts would result from the Janus Solar project, a project with similar, minor levels of disturbance as the proposed broadcast burn. Additionally, the biological report identifies a somewhat significant population of Parry's rough tarplant (*Centromadia parryi* ssp. *rudis*), an unlisted endemic species that is often found growing in disturbed soils. Prescribed burning with a low to moderate intensity results in levels of disturbance that are beneficial to California native ecosystems. The proposed project would result in minor soil disturbance that is likely to improve the habitat for Parry's rough tarplant populations.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Yolo County Resource Conservation District

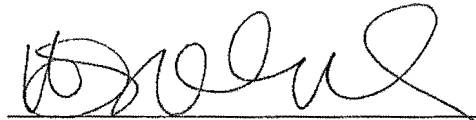
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** CAL FIRE

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption: Class 4 § 15304 Minor Alteration of Land

**Reasons the project is exempt:** The project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (minor alterations to land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by Jacobszoon Associates is available at the Yolo County Resource Conservation District, 221 W Court St #1, Woodland, CA 95695.

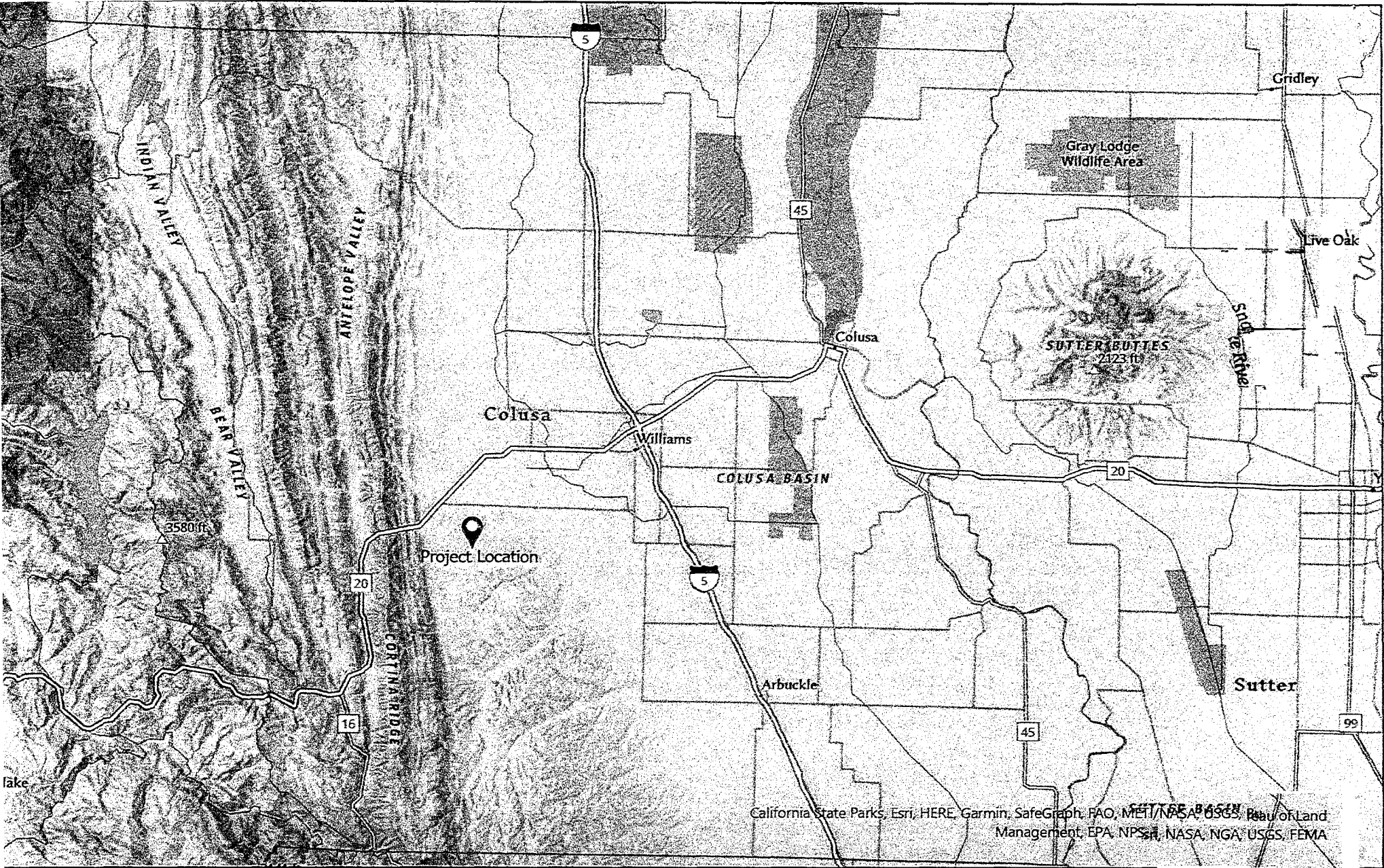
**Signature (Lead Agency)**

**Name/Title:**

  
Heather Nichols, Executive Director

**Date:** May 9, 2023

**Phone:** (530) 661-1688 ext. 3



California State Parks, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA

Address: 1958 SPRING VALLEY RD & 1961  
 SPRING VALLEY RD WILLIAMS CA 95987

APN: 018-050-013-000, 018-050-005-000,  
 & 018-050-006-000

Legal Description: Sections 1,2,&3 T14N  
 R04W 1DBM Colusa County,CA

# Favero Ranch Prescribed Burn #1



JACOBSZON & ASSOCIATES INC.  
LAND MANAGEMENT CONSULTING & PLANNING



Scale: 1:320,000